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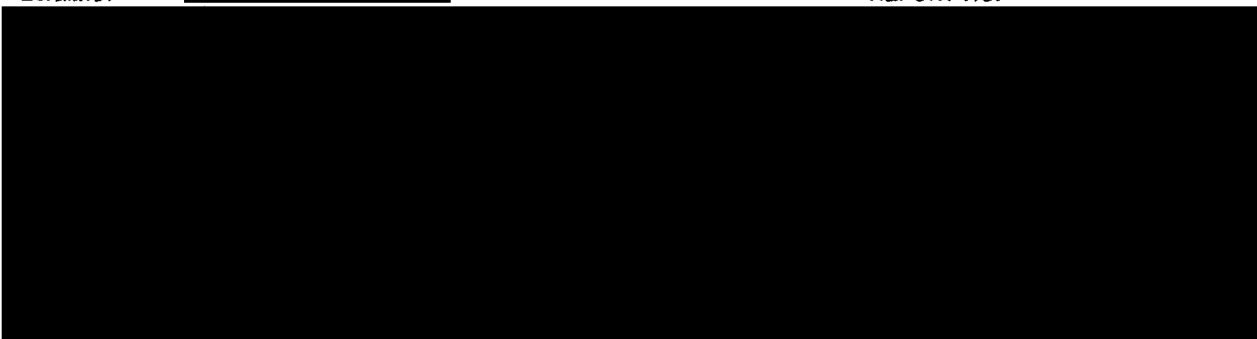
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1. An unnamed major is jointly commandant of Dubrovnik and commander of an infantry regiment stationed there. The commandant's office is located in a building that was formerly a Naval Military Academy. The commandant's staff numbers approximately 20 officers and enlisted men. The building also contains the military bakery, laundry, and other service installations.
2. The infantry regiment stationed in Dubrovnik has a strength of approximately 1,400 men. The regiment is located in the former Hajduk Veljko barracks. The regiment is part of the division whose staff location is Mostar. Approximately two months ago, Yugoslav Mauser rifles were exchanged for Russian rifles which have bayonets attached. The regiment is further equipped with:

Pikavce (bayonets?) of Russian type.

Brno-type light machine guns.

Russian-type heavy machine guns.

Italian mortars.
3. A military section is located in a villa near the Excelsior Hotel. From 26 to 30 April 1950, a recruiting commission was attached to the military section.
4. A battalion of KNOJ, commanded by an unnamed captain, has its staff and one platoon in the former Naval Military Academy. The staff has one passenger car, an unknown number of motorcycles and one truck. The remainder of the KNOJ battalion is stationed in nearby villages.
5. The department of Naval KNOJ is commanded by a standard-bearer(sic.). The department has a strength of approximately 30 sailors. It is stationed in wooden barracks near the Lapad station. The department acts as garrison for a United States-type vessel, marked 107. Naval KNOJ wear Navy uniforms with a band marked Peoples' Navy, and navigators wear a band marked Naval Fleet.
6. Recently, various munitions have been transferred from Dubrovnik to the south by truck. Trucks for this purpose have been sent from Split and Mostar.

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7. An old fortification is located on the height of Pabin Kuk. It was repaired and reinforced last year. Some months ago, six new German cannons with eight-meter barrels were installed. The cannons are covered with nets and have a permanent guard. Approximately 200 meters down the slope, toward Gruz, are some 30 Russian cannons, mounted on rubber wheels. These cannons were placed here about two months ago. They are deployed among trees, so as to be well hidden, and are guarded by a unit of some 400 men, commanded by a major. The troops are quartered in former Italian barracks near Pabin Kuk.
8. Approximately two months ago, the fortification on Srdj Mountain was armed with weapons that had been stored in Gruz.
9. An observation station and radio station are located on Imperial mountain. The observation has a telephone connection with the port command and the naval KNOJ in Dubrovnik.

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